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> Re: **Matter Under Review 6208**

Dear Mr. Jordan:

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MICHAEL B. TRISTER

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GAIL E. ROSS

I am writing on behalf of the Laborers' International Union of North America, the National Postal Mail Handlers Union - Division of Laborers' Int'l Union of North America (Committee ID: C00345306), and Armand Sabitoni, as treasurer of the Committee, to request an extension until September 21, 2009 to submit responses to the complaint in this matter. The respondents received your letter providing copies of the complaint on August 6, 2009 and the responses are therefore currently due on August 21, 2009.

I regularly represent the respondents in connection with federal election law matters and have been retained to represent them in connection with this matter. However, I am about to begin a long-scheduled vacation on August 8, 2009 and will not be able to begin preparing the responses until August 31, 2009. Since the complaint raises detailed factual allegations I will need several weeks to investigate the matter.

I will submit appropriate Designations of Counsel with the responses.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely.

Michael B. Trister